

Invitation

The **Turkey Programme** of the
Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)
invites you to an **online discussion**:

“Religion in Turkey’s future: Politics, society and institutions”

One of the greatest paradoxes of the Justice and Development Party (AKP) era concerns religion. A government that claims pious sensitivities has been responsible for numerous morally reprehensible events, and this has led the younger generations, approximately since 2019, to distance themselves from religion, as well as to the rise in popularity of Kemalist groups. The topic of religion is not just about reading Turkey’s past or understanding the present day, it remains a significant criterion for designating the future of Turkey. Scrutinizing the various roles of religion in Turkey is essential to understand the sociopolitical complexities of this country. This is the main aim of this webinar.

Discussants:

Professor, **Istar Gozaydin**

Professor, **Hakan Yavuz**

Professor, **Levent Koker**

The discussion will be moderated by **Ahmet Erdi Ozturk**, Associate Professor & Marie Curie Fellow, Coventry University, GIGA and London Metropolitan University, and Non-Resident Scholar, ELIAMEP.

The event will be held in **English**
on **Wednesday, 2 March 2022, 17:00-18:00 (EET)/ 16:00-17:00 (CET)**.

Pre-registration is required [here](#).